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Sir:

LETTER

The undersigned was contacted by the USPTO to request authorization to charge extra claim fees to a deposit account.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge all claim fees that may be due in this application to deposit account 04-1105.



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